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[Kevin Pourier](#)

Finally can show this! Won a first place ribbon at the Heard Museum. My collaboration with Juanita Growing Thunder Fogarty! I love working with her! Make art that matters!

“The Great Race” Horse Mask

Porcupine quills, beads, buffalo hair and inlaid buffalo horn caps. Proud of this piece!

Prices of Contemporary Indigenous American Art Have Risen More Than 1,000%

A long overdue boom in art by Native American artists is finally here.

https://getpocket.com/explore/item/contemporary-indigenous-american-art-prices-have-risen-1-000-percent?utm_source=pocket-newtab-en-us !!

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**2024 Kids' Day Mutton Bustin' Championship Applications Open March 1:** The Reno Rodeo Association's Mutton Bustin' Championships are gearing up for Kids' Day on June 23, 2024, at the Reno Livestock Events Center, with applications opening March 1. ([nevadabusiness.com](http://nevadabusiness.com))

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Conferences to mark National Ag Month: University of Nevada, Reno Extension is hosting agricultural conferences across Nevada in March, including events in North Las Vegas, Fallon, and Minden, to support local agriculture. (farmprogress.com)

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**Annual Hammers and Hope encourages women interested in construction careers:** The Nevada State Contractors Board is set to host Hammers and Hope on March 7 in Reno, aiming to inspire women to join the construction industry. The event will feature a panel discussion and networking opportunities. ([kolotv.com](http://kolotv.com))

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Who's your choice for Champion Chevrolet High School Athlete of the Week for Feb. 19-25, 2024? (Poll Closed)

- Olivia Lara, junior, Pyramid Lake basketball 45.49%

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Parents of high school students, check this out! **UNR's Collegiate Academy program will be in 10 high schools in Washoe County, 20+ high schools in Clark County, as well as Elko and Churchill Counties next year!** This is an incredible opportunity for students in NV! \$75 per 3 credit course!! <https://www.unr.edu/collegiate-academy>



[unr.edu](https://www.unr.edu)

[Collegiate Academy class incorporates immersive history lesson through a fieldtrip to the Stewart Indian School | University of Nevada, Reno](https://www.unr.edu/collegiate-academy)

[The dual-credit University of Nevada, Reno class encourages students to grapple with the history in their backyard](https://www.unr.edu/collegiate-academy)

*Well the wildlife forecasters may be off in predicting time of egg hatching, but over 30,000 people across the world are glued in or regularly checking in on Jackie and Shadow for the last few days. If you think you are having a tough day in the office.....you already missed the snow and high winds.*



## [FOBBV CAM](#)

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[Funny Moments 🤔: Bald Eagles 🦅 Jackie & Shadow, Big Bear Valley, USA, February 2024 #FunnyVideo, Nature Lover Birdlife Odyssey](#)

[FOBBV 🦅 That Was Intense! 📣 Fierce Mama Jackie Wingslaps Ravens 16 Times ✖️ Shadow To The Rescue 🦅 2023-1-24](#)

[FOBBV Eagles 🦅 Jackie the stick ripper ✂️ An epic tale of beak vs. branch 🏆 2024 Feb 27](#)

[SK Hideaways](#)

[FOBBV 🦅 Jackie Bulldozes Stubborn Shadow Off Eggs 🔄 ZOOM 🥚🥚 2024-03-01](#)



[Cali Condor](#)

[5:24 Now playing](#)

[Shadow brought a blanket for the eggs and a fish for Jackie FOBBV CAM Baiba](#)

From a reader:

While on the phone earlier, the nice woman was sharing with me about her two Grandchildren. I mentioned about Jackie and Shadow and the Big Bear nest. How it is being live streamed to classrooms as well as world-wide. She is going to have her Grandchildren watch.

So many lovely people who are not only busy TCB ~ taking care of business ~ also with their own interests in Mother Nature.

As a human projecting, I hope that the nest being buffeted by strong winds and wintery weather won't affect the pipping hatching negatively.

I always have to remind myself to TTE = Trust the Eagles.

They know what they are doing.

I also, for what it's worth, say prayers.



Indigenous Women Leading the Movement for the Amazon

Date & Time: Mar 6, 2024 09:00 AM

Register today for this unique and inspiring conversation on March 6 in honor of International Women's Day! We'll hear from Alessandra Korap Munduruku, Munduruku leader and 2023 Goldman Environmental Prize winner; Puyr Temb , co-founder of the National Association of Indigenous Women Ancestral Warriors and Secretary of Indigenous Peoples of Par ; and Amazon Watch's Executive Director Leila Salazar-L pez about how Indigenous women are leading the movement to protect the Amazon and shift away from extractive systems. We'll learn about the most pressing issues facing the Brazilian Amazon, how the Munduruku and Temb  peoples are defending their territories and securing their land rights, and how we can all participate in this collective work. Portuguese and English translation will be available.

We'll learn about the **most pressing issues facing the Brazilian Amazon and Indigenous guardians**, how the Munduruku and Temb  peoples are **defending their territories and securing their land rights**, and how we can all participate in this **collective work to protect the Amazon and climate**

Indigenous women are leading movements to defend the Amazon rainforest and advance Indigenous rights and solutions. As an Amazon Watch supporter, [we invite you to hear from these powerful women](#) about how to further your efforts to protect the Amazon. We're honored to learn from two of these inspiring leaders and hope you can join us to hear about their work and how we can all participate in it. **You'll also have time to ask Puyr, Alessandra, and Leila your questions.**

Speakers



Alessandra Korap Munduruku

Indigenous Munduruku Leader

Alessandra Korap Munduruku is a leader of the Munduruku Indigenous peoples from the Tapaj s River basin in the Brazilian Amazon, a vitally important Amazonian river and one of the last not

impacted by dams, thanks to the Mundurukus' resistance work. Alessandra is part of the strong and organized Munduruku grassroots resistance movement, which includes traditional village chiefs, women, and children. Over the past decade, Alessandra has become one of the most prominent and outspoken Indigenous leaders in the defense of the Amazon, Indigenous peoples, and traditional communities. In April 2023, she was awarded the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize in recognition of her longstanding and extraordinary activism.



- **Puyr Temb **

Indigenous Temb  leader

Puyr Temb  is a leader of the Temb  Indigenous peoples from Alto Rio Guama in the Brazilian Amazon, Secretary of Indigenous Peoples of Par , and co-founder of The National Association of Indigenous Ancestral Women Warriors (ANMIGA). She is an organizer of the annual Indigenous Women's Marches in Brazil and protagonist of the film "We Are Guardians," which explores the work of Indigenous forest guardians and Earth Defenders protecting the Amazon from illegal logging and mining. Puyr has worked alongside Indigenous women leaders from Brazil including Sonia Guajajara and C lia Xakriab  to launch innovative initiatives to unite global policymakers, Indigenous leaders, and allies to ensure the full participation and leadership of Indigenous peoples and women in climate negotiations.



- **Leila Salazar-L pez**

Amazon Watch Executive Director

Leila Salazar-L pez is a mother; proud Chicana-Latina woman; and passionate defender of Mother Earth, the Amazon, Indigenous rights, and climate justice. She has been Executive Director of Amazon Watch since 2015, leading the organization in its work to protect and defend the bio-cultural and climate integrity of the Amazon rainforest in solidarity with Indigenous and forest peoples. For 25+ years, Leila has worked to defend the world's rainforests, human rights, and climate through grassroots organizing, international advocacy campaigns, and advisory work. In 2023, she was recognized as one of the "100 Most Committed Latinos to Climate Action 2023" by Sachamama, and in 2019 as Make it Better Media's "17 Bay Area Environmentalists Making a Difference." Leila lives in San Francisco, CA with her husband and two young daughters.

Indigenous Women Leading the Movement for the Amazon

Wednesday, March 6

9 am PT / noon ET on Zoom

Portuguese and English translations will be available

Native American Blood

The elk has two incisor teeth that do not break down and decay like its other teeth. The people of the northern plains use these for decoration and once used them as a type of currency. It takes a long time for a hunter to save enough teeth to cover a dress. If a family has the means, they



might trade for these precious teeth. Each tooth is usually drilled with a single hole to be sewn on the dress or made into jewelry. They may cover a caplet of a dress, the bodice of the dress, or the dress down to the knees. So a dress may have more added over time as the family obtains them. Women and girls wear their elk tooth dresses, if they have them, on ceremonial occasions. The dress displays the family's status, hunting ability, and ability to trade.

Crow woman in an elk tooth dress.

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**Carrying on the lineage: Curtis Harnar, wanting young Paiutes to have access to their history, helped get his mother's 1974 book republished by [Lucy Birmingham](#) February 28, 2024**



Curtis Harnar, now 84, helped get his mother's book, *Indians of Coo-Yu-Ee Pah (Pyramid Lake): The History of Pyramid Lake Indians in Nevada*, re-released last year. Nellie Shaw Harnar, his mother, wrote the book as part of her master's degree.

Nellie Shaw Harnar, a Northern Paiute woman who lived from 1905 to 1985, wrote a book titled *Indians of Coo-Yu-Ee Pah (Pyramid Lake): The History of Pyramid Lake Indians in Nevada*. It was first published by Dave's Printing and Publishing in 1974, and a second edition by Western

Printing and Publishing came out in 1978. The book hadn't been widely available in many years, so in the fall of 2023, the author's son, Curtis Harnar, had it republished.

Harnar's second cousin, Billie Jean Guerrero, had approached him about republishing it. Guerrero's experience as director of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Museum and Visitors Center helped push the book project forward.

"Some friends and relatives on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council wanted to make the book available for the younger generation," Harnar said. "They had never seen or heard of it."

He had always wanted the Pyramid Lake High School library to have copies of the book for students to check out and read, but none were available. "That was my main motivation, so that our young people could read about their history, and it would always be available," he said.

Nellie Harnar began writing *Indians of Coo-Yu-Ee Pah (Pyramid Lake)* as part of her master's degree in history from University of Nevada, Reno, in 1965.

"She might have been one of the first in a very long time to write a book like this," Harnar said. "My mother looked to Sarah Winnemucca as a kind of hero as far as literary accomplishments." (Winnemucca had written [\*Life Among the Piutes: Their Wrongs and Claims\*](#) in 1883.)

Harnar said his mother was a highly respected schoolteacher. "She did a great amount of research for the book, *Indians of Coo-Yu-Ee Pah (Pyramid Lake)*, going into old files at the Stewart Indian School, because that's also the Western Nevada Agency for the Bureau of Indian Affairs," he said.

"Pyramid Lake was her home and her family at the time. She thought this would be a way that she could provide education to Native American Paiutes living at Pyramid Lake, because no one had ever written their history before, only (sharing it) verbally. ... Nearly every member of our paternal family was killed by the cavalry in an ambush at Cane Springs in 1865, and my grandfather was the sole survivor at 10 years old. He was so traumatized by the experience that he never told my mother anything about his parents after seeing them killed by the calvary."

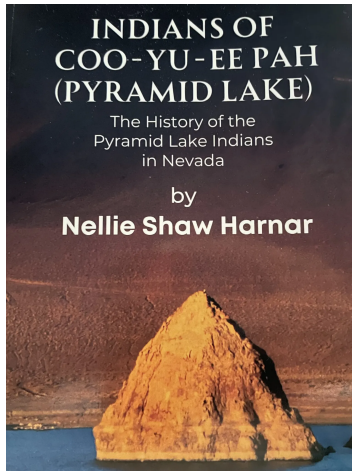
He added quietly: "We came close to extinction."

Harnar's grandfather went to Fort Churchill and was given to a livery stable man by the name of David Shaw in Dayton. There, Harnar's grandfather, whose Paiute name was Makes Dust When He Walks, was given the name James Shaw.

"That's where he received a homeschool education thanks to David Shaw and his family," Harnar said.

Shaw later returned to the Pyramid Lake Reservation and became a deputy police officer. There, he raised a family of nine children.

“He thought he should have a bunch of kids, kind of to put it in the white man’s face that they didn’t wipe us out after all,” Harnar said with a chuckle. “So that’s one thing about having all those kids—there are Shaws and relatives all over the place now.”



Nellie Harnar was highly praised for her teaching skills and resourcefulness, working as a teacher for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 37 years. She taught in government-run Native American schools throughout the Western United States. This included two years with the Pima Indians in Arizona, one year at the Reno/Sparks Day School, one year with the Northern Shoshone in Wyoming, and five years with the Navajo in New Mexico.

“Finally, she was sent to teach at her beloved alma mater, the Stewart Indian School in Carson City, where she remained for 29 years,” Harnar said. “There, she met my father, who was one-quarter Cherokee Indian from Oklahoma.

“My mother was dedicated to her profession and didn’t get married to my father until she was 33 years old,” Harnar said. “And so I wasn’t able to get to know my Paiute grandparents, as they had both passed away before I was born. I wasn’t able to partake in the many Paiute customs and legends passed down by my family. But my mother did pass on much of that knowledge to me as a child when we stayed at the Pyramid Lake reservation during the summertime.”

Harnar also spent time learning hunting and outdoor survival skills from his father and Paiute male relatives at the Fort Independence Reservation in California.

Now, Harnar is holding the mantle. A grandfather and active 84-year-old, he is known as the family historian, wielding an extra sharp memory — with more stories to tell.

*The 2023 edition of [Indians of Coo-Yu-Ee Pah \(Pyramid Lake\)](#), published by Keystone Canyon Press, is available at the [Pyramid Lake Paiute Museum and Visitors Center](#) in Nixon.*

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Indy Environment: Wild horse panel convened to 'keep the search for a solution alive': In South Reno, a diverse panel including ranchers, horse advocates, and state officials convened to discuss Nevada's wild horse population. Despite heated debates, no clear solution was reached for managing the 50,000 wild horses in the state. (thenevadaindependent.com)
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### Scholarships (G- ) with an April 1 Deadline

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| <a href="#">Giana Foundation Scholarship</a>                                 | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">GM Women's Retail Network Drive to Succeed Scholarship</a>       | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois</a>                            | \$23,000 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">GRCF Grand Rapids Combined Theatre Scholarship</a>               | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Hearing Impaired Scholarship</a>                                 | \$3,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Heinlein Society Scholarships</a>                                | \$4,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award</a>                        | \$11,500 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation Scholarships</a> | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ike Foundation Scholarship</a>                                   | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Illinois CPA Society Accounting Scholarship</a>                  | \$4,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Jack &amp; Julie Narcolepsy Scholarship</a>                      | \$1,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">JLB Young Women Voluntarism Scholarship</a>                      | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">John W. McDevitt Scholarship</a>                                 | \$1,500  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Joseph H. and Mildred C. McManus Scholarship</a>                 | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Kazickas Family Foundation Art Scholarships</a>                  | \$1,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">KCF Kreager Family Scholarship</a>                               | \$3,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Kenneth and Marcia Johnson Scholarship</a>                       | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Kylie Murray Memorial Flight Training Scholarship</a>            | \$10,000 | April 01, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">LaFontaine Aquatic Entomology Scholarship</a>                    | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Land Conservancy of New Jersey Scholarships</a>                  | \$7,500  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Leo Bourassa Scholarship</a>                                     | \$3,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Les Dames d'Escoffier Colorado Chapter Scholarship</a>           | \$2,500  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Lewis Cenker Scholarship</a>                                     | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Lewis Summer Intern Program</a>                                  | \$2,500  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship</a>              | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">LIFE Association Scholarship</a>                                 | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Livelikemak Foundation Scholarship</a>                           | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program</a>                     | \$40,000 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship</a>                       | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |

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| <a href="#"><u>Matt Heuertz Scholarship Program</u></a>                                                                | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Memo I'm Still Here Epilepsy Scholarship</u></a>                                                        | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund</u></a>                                                                | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Michigan Retailers Association Scholarships</u></a>                                                     | \$3,500  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Michigan Water Environment Association Scholarships</u></a>                                             | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Mon Health Medical Center Foundation Scholarships</u></a>                                               | \$4,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Space Grant Consortium Graduate Fellowships</u></a>                                             | \$11,000 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>myASQ Ellis R. Ott Scholarship</u></a>                                                                  | \$7,500  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>National Wood Flooring Association Education &amp; Research Foundation Wood Studies Scholarship</u></a> | \$1,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Naval Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarships</u></a>                                                      | Varies   | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>NEEBC Scholarship Program</u></a>                                                                       | \$3,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Regents Scholarship</u></a>                                                             | \$15,000 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Transfer Excel Scholarship</u></a>                                                      | \$12,000 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Transfer Scholarship</u></a>                                                            | \$6,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>New York Senate Graduate Fellowships</u></a>                                                            | \$50,000 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>North Texas Relocation Professionals Scholarship</u></a>                                                | \$3,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>NSPE Steinman Scholarship</u></a>                                                                       | \$5,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>NSTA Local Impact Scholarship</u></a>                                                                   | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
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| <a href="#"><u>Officer Collin Rose Memorial Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                                             | \$1,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Orchard Scholarship for Women of Color in STEM</u></a>                                                  | \$2,500  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oregon State Sheriff's Association Scholarship</u></a>                                                  | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Palantir Women in Technology Scholarship</u></a>                                                        | \$7,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Peace Officers Memorial Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                                                  | \$500    | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation (PCRF) Scholarship</u></a>                                         | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Peters Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                                                                   | \$20,000 | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Powering Education Scholarship</u></a>                                                                  | \$2,000  | April 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#"><u>Project Yellow Light Hunter Garner Scholarship</u></a>                                                  | \$8,000  | April 01, 2024 |

**Navajo Nation reps press for funds to build road to isolated community**

<https://www.ksl.com/article/50934953/navajo-nation-reps-press-for-funds-to-build-road-to-isolated-community>

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Reader commnt: Owamni Restaurant —indigenous foods. Amazing smoked bison. All the foods were excellent—no wonder Chef got James Beard award
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<https://www.mercurynews.com > 2024 > 03 > 03 > a-bang-without-the-buck-free-appliances-and-hobby-kits-available-at-milpitas-library>

**[A bang without the buck: free appliances and hobby kits available at ...](#)**

TodayAt the **Milpitas Library**, card holders can check out and temporarily use **free home appliances**, medical devices, kids' toys and **hobby kits** from the "Library of Things," part of a worldwide ...  
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The poster features a dark teal background with a large, light teal spiral graphic. In the top left corner is the CEC logo. The central text reads "CALLING NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH!" in bold yellow letters, followed by "Submit your solutions to support North American communities and preserve our shared waters, lands and air." in white. The GELP logo is prominently displayed in the center, with "GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS PROGRAM" written below it. Surrounding the spiral are four icons: "WATERS" with a blue fish, "LANDS" with green trees, "AIR" with a green leaf, and "COMMUNITIES" with orange people silhouettes. At the bottom, the hashtag "#GenEnvironmentalLeaders" is on the left and the website "cec.org/youth" is on the right.

Funeral Services for
Rodney Earl Baker

January 16, 1964 - February 24, 2024



Viewing will be held Friday March 8th, 2024
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Ross Burke & Knoble
2155 Kietzke Ln, Reno, NV 89502

Funeral Services will be held on
Saturday March 9th, 2024
11:00 a.m.

at the RSIC gym in Reno

Burial will be held at The Hungry Valley Cemetery in
Sparks Nevada

Dinner to follow at The RSIC gym in Reno
Food donations will be greatly appreciated